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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jay M. Short  
Serial No.: 09/529,458  
Filed: May 23, 2000  
Title: SCREENING FOR NOVEL COMPOUNDS WHICH REGULATE  
BIOLOGICAL INTERACTIONS

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for responding to the Office Action mailed November 8, 2000.

The requested extension is for three (3) months, extending the period for response to May 8, 2001.

— CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8 —

I hereby certify that the documents referred to in this enclosed by me are

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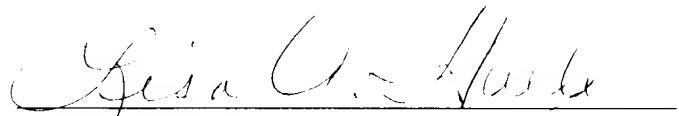
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the total filing fee of \$589.00 (including the multiple dependent fee of \$135.00, one additional claim fee of \$9.00 and the fee for three (3) months extension of time in the amount of \$195.00) and any additional fees required by this filing, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 5/8/01



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